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MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL POWERHOUSE TO REPLACE SHILO IN BATTLE ON THE BORDER

SHREVEPORT, LA, December 17, 2010: The Battle on the Border football games previously announced to be played on September 10, 2011 at Shreveport's Independence Stadium (home of the Advocare Independence Bowl) has seen the Shiloh Christian Saints of Arkansas be replaced by the Lafayette High School Commodores of Oxford Mississippi. The Battle on the Border-High School Football Showcase will be the first high school football showcase ever to be played in Independence Stadium.

This "historic" sporting event will highlight some of the top high school football programs in the southern region and country. The quality of "powerhouse" high school football teams selected and their respective fan base will surely take high school football in this region to new heights. The City of Shreveport envisions the Battle on the Border High School Football Showcase to become a "model" in bringing wholesome athletic events to Independence Stadium and this region.

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The Lafayette High School Commodores team is the 2010 4A State Champions in the State of Mississippi, finishing with a 16 - 0 record. The Lafayette Commodores became the first Mississippi high school football team to ever win 16 games in one season. The team is led by Jeremy Liggins, one of the top recruited quarterbacks in the country.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Lafayette High School (Oxford, MS) vs. Evangel Christian Academy
Marshall High School (Marshall, TX) vs. C. E. Byrd High School
West Monroe High School vs. Calvary Christian Academy

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